Town Administrator Performance Evaluation Form

Instructions

A space has been provided for each statement within the performance areas. Check the number which most accurately reflects the level of performance for the factor. Whenever possible please provide concrete examples to support your rating. If you did not have an opportunity to observe or make a determination on a particular factor, please indicate so in the N/A space.

Rating Scale (1-5)

Outstanding (5): The Administrator's work performance significantly exceeds established job standards with exceptional quality, quantity and timeliness of work.

Highly Effective (4): The Administrator's work is frequently or consistently above the level of a satisfactory Administrator.

Proficient (3): The Administrator's work performance consistently meets the standards of the position.

Improvement Needed (2): The Administrator's work performance does not consistently meet, or only marginally meets, the standards of the position.

Unsatisfactory (1): The Administrator's work performance is inadequate and definitely inferior to the standards of performance required for the position. Performance at this level cannot be allowed to continue.

1. Personal Characteristics	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
a. Exhibits honest and ethical behavior						
b. Acts in a fair and equitable manner						
c. Effectively deals with unforeseen issues and problems						
d. Responds well to stressful situations						
e. Develops effective and inventive solutions						

2. Professionalism	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
a. Is fully knowledgeable and committed to the field of						
local government management						
b. Seeks to enhance skills and abilities through						
educational opportunities and/or participation in						
professional organizations						
c. Encourages staff training and development						
d. Is respectful of residents, employees and officials and						
responds to requests in a timely and appropriate manner						

3. Public Relations/Communications	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
a. Projects a positive image in the community						
b. Is reasonably open and available to the public and						
responsive to citizen complaints or requests						
c. Communicates effectively to the media						
d. Keeps the citizenry informed of current issues in Town						
government						

4. Board Support/Relations	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
a. Provides quality analysis of policy issues and proposals						
in a timely manner						
b. Promptly and effectively implements policy matters,						
goals and other directives adopted by the Select Board						
c. Handles routine requests and tasks to avoid Select						
Board action						
d. Keeps Board members informed of issues and activities						
in Town government and in the community						
e. Provides the Select Board with timely and accurate						
information required for preparation for meetings						

5. Community Leadership	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
a. Provides leadership within the community by being						
visible and approachable						
b. Maintains effective communications with the business						
community						
c. Maintains effective communications with other						
communities, state agencies & municipal organizations to						
enhance the Town's position.						
d. Maintains effective communications with state elected						
positions to enhance the Town's position						
e. Maintains effective communications with Federal						
elected positions to enhance the Town's position						
f. Maintains effective communication with municipal						
volunteer boards and committees						

6. Organizational Leadership	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
a. Provides leadership, motivation and support within the						
organization						
b. Effectively delegates tasks and assignments						
c. Builds and motivates a team, provides direction &						
monitors/adjusts performance as required						
d. Recruits, selects and retains quality personnel						
e. Has support of Department Heads and members of the						
organization						

7. Personnel Management	1	2	3	4	N/A
a. Evaluates performance and takes necessary action to					
resolve negative results					
b. Effectively delegates tasks and assignments					
c. Achieves the Town's goals when negotiating labor					
contracts					
d. Maintains positive employee relations					
e. Develops and maintains personnel management					
system					

8. Financial Management	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
a. Prepares a timely and realistic annual budget proposal						
b. Seeks to maximize revenue opportunities through non-tax mechanisms (e.g. grants-in-aid)						
c. Controls expenditure of Town funds to maximize services at minimal costs						
d. Ensures effective controls and reports of Town financial activity						
e. Accurately forecasts and reports the Town's financial condition						
f. Provides future vision and direction						

9. Town Operations & Infrastructure	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
a. Provides effective oversight and coordination of Town						
programs and services						
b. Seeks to improve the Town's infrastructure						
c. Seeks to enhance municipal services and delivery						
through regular reviews and analysis of Town operations						
d. Prepares Town Meetings in an effective and efficient						
manner						
e. Ensures effective operation and best practices of						
departments under the Town Administrator's control						
f. Ensures continuity of services in unforeseen						
circumstances						

10. Planning and Organization	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
a. Creates and facilitates an environment for long-range						
and strategic planning						
b. Develops proposals for cost effective reorganization of						
town operations and regionalization thereof when						
appropriate						
c. Establishes appropriate goals and objectives for						
performance						
d. Manages expectations of others appropriately						
e. Ensures growth and development of staff within the						
office of the Town Administrator						

Overall Assessment

Areas for Improvement:		
Additional Select Board Member Evaluator Comm	nents:	
Individual Select Board Member Signature	Date	
Town Administrator Comments:		
Town Administrator Signature	 Date	